



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 166

March 3, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, BOYLE, AINSWORTH, BIES, GRONEMUS, HAHN, HINES, HUNDERTMARK, MURSAU, MUSSER, NERISON and VOS, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.889 (7m) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** wildlife damage
2 abatement assistance.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who owns, leases, or controls land where wildlife damage occurs may apply with the county for wildlife damage claim payment and for wildlife damage abatement assistance. Currently, if the person receives wildlife damage claim payments or wildlife damage abatement assistance, the person must permit hunting on the property where the wildlife damage occurred. However, if a person who receives wildlife damage abatement assistance does not have authority to control entry onto the land where the wildlife damage occurred, then the person is not required to permit hunting on the land.

Under this bill, a person who receives only wildlife damage abatement assistance and not any wildlife damage claim payment as the result of damage caused by deer is not required to permit hunting of deer on the land involved in the wildlife damage.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.889 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

